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___ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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Sir :

In response to the outstanding Official Action of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office dated June 2, 2003, in which a three-month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire in September 2, 2003, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and withdrawal of each of the outstanding rejections, as well as an indication of the allowability of all the claims pending in the present application.